

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of: :
Lee : **Group Art Unit: 3743**
: **Serial No.: 09,836,995** :
: **Filed: April 18, 2001** : **Examiner: J Cocks**
: **Title: Fireplace Grate** : **Date: June 24, 2004**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination and corresponding fee in response to an outstanding Final Office Action dated **February 24, 2004**, the shortened statutory period for response having expired on **May 24, 2004**. Accordingly, a petition for an extension of time and the corresponding fee are attached herewith. If the Commissioner determines that any additional extension of time and/or fee is required, the applicant hereby petitions for the required extension of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account 13-4500, order 0506-4021 for the required fee.

Please amend the application as follows: